

## COAL PRICES WILL STICK

No Reduction Likely in Washington This Winter.

Lower Rates of Transportation at Hagerstown Without Effect in This City.

The consumers of coal, who have been hoping against hope for a decrease in the price of that article of domestic economy this winter, are doomed to disappointment. Report has reached the city of a material decrease in coal transportation rates at Hagerstown, and a consequent lowering of the retail cost of the fuel in that vicinity. It was hoped that the spirit of beneficence manifested in the Cumberland valley would spread to this city, but an interview with several prominent coal dealers dispels that idea.

The local retailers of coal are unanimous in the opinion that the Hagerstown reduction is a matter affecting only that locality, and cannot be considered as having a possible effect upon the prices in this city.

It is conceded that a reduction is not an impossibility, owing to the fact that coal dealers have an excellent habit of springing a rise or reduction of coal prices unexpectedly upon an unsuspecting public, but so far as local dealers are advised, no movement is stirring looking to a lowering of values.

With reference to the matter, Mr. V. B. Johnson, president of the local association of coal dealers, was seen by a Times reporter last night.

"Most of the coal entering the city," said Mr. Johnson, "is handled by the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company and connecting roads. The initiative in the matter of a reduction of the cost of coal would naturally be taken by the railroad, and the shippers would then take appropriate steps to meet the decrease by lowering the cost to retail dealers, who, in turn, would make like reductions in favor of consumers."

No indication of a lowering of values have reached the city of Hagerstown, and it is probable that a reduction will be made of course every year, about the middle of March, the price of coal is lessened, owing to the near approach of summer. The rates of transportation are not at the time perceptibly decreased, and it is owing to the decrease of the cost of coal that the maintenance of the usual rates that leads color to the belief that no reduction of coal will be made this winter."

## WONDERFUL WHEEL RECORD.

## Chicago Man Covered 34,800 Miles During the Past Year.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—The year's influence record medal will no doubt be awarded to E. S. Roth of the Clarendon Wheelmen, this city, who on New Year's eve, in a driving rainstorm, completed one of the greatest feats in the history of a mile race, and will stand as an unchallenged record for many years to come. Roth rode 34,800 miles in 340 days, an average of over 100 miles each day for the entire time. He traveled over a dozen States in making this ride, and followed the good weather through the country. He started January 25 and finished December 31 at midnight in this time he rode 1,456 complete all of which number 32 were double, or 200 miles, and one a triple circuit, 300 miles in twenty-two hours.

His greatest wheel's mileage was 4,000 miles and over. His claim to the Century Club club, which is the highest honor in the world of America and other medals. Roth has ridden one wheel the entire season, with but one accident, a broken rim. He has ridden but two sets of tires.

## NOTES OF THE WHEEL.

Table Bold has secured the services of his old friend, Al Winkler, and it is very likely that he will accompany the American champion on his European tour next spring.

The military bicycle and athletic carnival, to be held in Madison Square Garden on the 16th, is arousing great interest in New York. The receipts will be divided to the benefit of the military and athletic carnival, and the proceeds will be used for the National Guard of New York City.

A Chicago paper publishes the following amusing cartoon: "Foster, one of the contestants in the day-day bicycle race in New York, is not expected to live, being a physical and mental wreck." To those who saw the race of that rider at the Ice Palace last week he appeared to be a very tired wreck, going more than 870 miles in forty-eight hours.

## BASEBALL NOTES.

Pittsburgh will leave for New York and Detroit from the Philadelphia Club.

Kansas City paid \$400 to Baltimore for the release of Second Baseman Truby.

Most likely will be on earth again next season by playing on an Eastern League team.

Jack Glasscock will act as captain for Chicago's St. Paul team next season.

In a letter to Louisville, Tom McVey wrote he was glad that he was not traded to Louisville.

Joe Quinn is willing to go to Louisville now. He refused an offer when released by St. Louis last season.

McIntosh, the bean-eating second base man and utility man, is in a deal that will land him in Louisville.

Teddie has secured Robert Gilks from Grand Rapids, in exchange for Third Baseman Oest, a pitcher, and \$250 in cash.

The Pittsburgh team will train at Mobile, Ala. The club will leave for New York in Louisville or St. Louis, and gradually work its way northward.

New York has signed Fletcher Miles, a Vermont lad, eighteen years of age. Miles will be a younger member of the Scrapper Jockey and the other veterans.

Mr. B. Vonderhorst said in New York the other day that he was glad that he would be staying in Brooklyn, and hoped the Baltimore would be scheduled there for Sunday games.

Meekin and Van Buren have not yet signed with the New York club. Meekin was satisfied with the offer offered by Chicago, but wanted more advance money than the management was willing to give.

Prof Pfeiffer's picture of the "stone wall" infield—Anson, Pfeiffer, Burns and Wilson—was shown the other day in Chicago. Fred spotted the thief. The latter was fined \$85 and costs, and sent to the workhouse.

Although it is not definitely settled, in all likelihood the Philadelphia team will go through the preliminary spruets at Annapolis, Md. Manager Stallings has an opinion on the ball park, which is said to be the best in the South.

The Philadelphia Club has decided to take Bob Allen's name off its reserve list, and he was yesterday given his release. Allen has been carried over on the reserve list ever since he quit the game, with the hope that he would some day decide to return to the field.

Speaking of young Grier, the Districted with the Phillies, the Philadelphia Inquirer says: "Another shortstop possibility is a player, who will be given a trial on the Southern trip. There's a young player who can't be looked up wrong. He has all the earmarks of a career."

The make-up of the Syracuse Stars is about decided upon, as follows: Catchers, Ryan and Shaw; pitchers, Whitehead, Mason, White, Langner; shortstop, first base, Brock; infield, second base, Egan; third base, Judd Smith; shortstop, Gallagher; outfielders, to be chosen from Grove, Locust, Buehler, Garry.

Donoghue Won the Race.

New York, Jan. 6.—A skating race took place last night at the Ice Palace between Joseph Donoghue, of New Jersey, and John Lawson, "The Terrible Swede," of Minnesota.

## HELP WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—A man or youth to introduce a new machine, adding them from house to house, a dollar a day can be made with a 50c investment. AMERICAN MATCH CO., 710 N. 1st St., Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—Young men to join amateur dramatic company. M. O. this office, 16-cm.

WANTED—A man of intelligence, grit and nerve to make a thirty-foot jump from the back of a horse in midair, whose insurance policy is a fifty-foot jump from over which a bridge has been erected. Must be an acrobat. Apply by letter only. ST. PAUL, MAINE, H. H. H. S. Superba, New National Theater.

WANTED—Good agents for good-paying business. 427 D St., No. 10.

WANTED—A good white barber. No. 34 H St.

WANTED—A person with address, stable wages and experience. CLERK, this office.

WANTED—A young man (colored) to do housework; must come well recommended. 603 E. 1st St., No. 10.

WANTED—A singing and dancing songstress for amateur dramatic company. H. H. H. S. Superba, New National Theater.

WANTED—A reliable white woman for general housework in a family of two; must be a good cook and laundress and day night. Apply to 1235 Columbia St., Columbia Heights, after 1 p. m.

WANTED—White girl to do light housework. 135 N. 1st St., No. 10.

WANTED—Experienced white waitress, also competent cook; private family, 614 13th St., No. 10.

WANTED—General housework; two in family, stay nights. 614 13th St., No. 10.

WANTED—Wide general housework; private family, no washing. 614 13th St., No. 10.

WANTED—Competent colored cook; by family of three. 614 13th St., No. 10.

WANTED—A respectable colored woman to do general housework; must have references. Apply at 1400 N. 1st St., No. 10.

WANTED—Two immigrants in the field. Apply to one of our agents. 1109 7th St., No. 10.

WANTED—Women canvassers for pictures. Address ARTIST, Anconita, D. C.

WANTED—Massage operators. 104-30.

WANTED—At once, a good mailman; must have references. 104-30.

WANTED—A settled woman to cook, wash and iron for small family. Apply with refs. at 1332 13th St., No. 10.

WANTED—A white woman for general housework; must have references. Apply at 1716 Pa. ave., No. 10.

WANTED—Cook, two chambermaids, general housework, good references. 431 9 St., No. 10.

WANTED—A colored girl for general housework, and assist with children; with refs. day nights. 1319 7th St., No. 10.

## HELP WANTED—MALE AND FEMALE.

WANTED—Canvassers for article; sell a sign, \$1.50 per day. Address MAN, FAIRBANKS, 104-30.

SILVER and gold have 1 man, but I need a good help in the city. M. S. MOORE, 308 E. 1st St., No. 10.

If you want good servants go to D. L. LAIDLEY, EXCHANGE, Room 4, 631 F St., No. 10.

WANTED—At City Intelligence Office, cooks, general houseworkers, waiters, drivers, laundresses, nurses, chambermaids, etc. Apply at 1235 Columbia St., No. 10.

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## SPECIAL NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, January 1, 1937.

The annual meeting of the MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, will be held on the THIRD MONDAY OF JANUARY, 1937, at 1:30 P. M., at the office of the company, corner of Pennsylvania Avenue and North Street, Northwest, commencing at 9 A. M.

By the charter of the company the election of directors, to be held at the office of the company, is required to be held at the above meeting.

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## FOR RENT—ROOMS.

FOR RENT—509 2d St. n.w., 4 unfur. rooms for housekeeping, heat and light. 104-30.

FOR RENT—2 lovely unfur. parlors, first floor, with heat and gas, other rooms on second floor. Ref. 509 N. Ave. n.w. 104-30.

FOR RENT—To 1 or 2 gentlemen, newly furnished room, heat, bath, use of both, 12th St. n.w., 104-30.

FOR RENT—Large 2-story back room, 2 windows; morning sun; fully furnished; \$12; electric heat; 12th St. n.w. 104-30.

LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING—Large room, with sink, stove, cooking utensils, dishes, stove, sewing machine; hot and cold water; \$11 per month. 810 9th St. n.w. 104-30.

FOR RENT—Two beautiful front unfur. rooms; also one back room; light housekeeping; rent low, second floor, all conveniences; light and heat. 1608 7th St. n.w. 104-30.

FOR RENT—One nicely fur. front room, suitable for two, heat and gas. Apply 1731 9th St. n.w. 104-30.

FOR RENT—Three rooms for light housekeeping, two of three acres of 15 minutes walk from cars. Address X. L. 104-30.

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FOR RENT—Single front room to gentleman, with board. 429 14th St. n.w. 104-30.

FOR RENT—Two communicating rooms on second floor, for housekeeping, hot and cold water; bath adjoining; rent reasonable. 1709 16th St. n.w. 104-30.

FOR RENT—Second floor, 3 rooms, furnished; 2 closets; hot water; bath; heat in 2 rooms; half block from cars; light housekeeping. OWNER, 329 1st St. n.w. 104-30.

FOR RENT—3 unfur. rooms, 2nd floor, ref. housekeeping. 323 1st St. n.w. 104-30.

FOR RENT—3 unfurnished rooms at 1219 7th St. n.w., for \$9 a month. Inquire at 1434 14th St. n.w. 104-30.

FOR RENT—Large housekeeping, a handsomely furnished back parlor, small kitchen, 2 bedrooms on third floor, front porch, 15c. \$15. Fur. cars pass the door. 104-30.

FOR RENT—808 6th St. n.w., nice, new, comfortable furnished rooms; with or without board; transients accommodated. 104-30.

FOR RENT—2 rooms, furnished, ref. furnished; overlooking R St.; two large windows. 20 Quincy St. n.w. 104-30.

FOR RENT—1014 10th St. n.w., nicely furnished, 2 rooms, full bath, full kitchen, 104-30.

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WANTED—An unfur. room, or rooms, also a small house for small family. Address J. M. IRISH, No. 94, 104-30.

WANTED—By New dramatic company for rehearsals, partly furnished, medium-sized room, for 10 or 12 persons, with dressing room and bath. DRAMATIC, 104-30.

WANTED—By young lady, for room, with privileges; bet. K and M and 9th and 14th Sts. n.w.; \$2 per week. LUTZ, 104-30.

ROOMS AND BOARD.

ROOM and board, \$5.00 a week; boys, \$2.75; no other boarders. 1711 12 1/2 St. n.w. 104-30.

A CHANCE FOR A GOOD HOME.

Apply at 811 10th St. n.w., for a chance to own a home, with a good location, and a good price. 104-30.

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